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Application of: Srivastava, Pramod K.

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For: ALPHA (2) MACROGLOBULIN AS A HEAT
SHOCK PROTEIN RECEPTOR AND USES
THEREOF

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendment and consider the remarks made hereinbelow. Applicants submit concurrently herewith pages 1-44 containing the Sequence Listing for entry.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert after page 100 of the application, pages 1-44 of the Sequence Listing.

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to insert the Sequence Listing submitted herewith. The above-made amendment does not contain new matter.

Applicants respectfully request that the amendment and remarks made herein be entered into the file history of the instant application.

Respectfully submitted

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